Support for Senate Bill 450

To the Energy & Technology Committee:

While I am forced to use electricity in the condo I live in in East Norwalk, I feel residents in CT that use oil to heat their homes must be considered when it comes to energy cost and efficiency.

A bill that will create a Fuel Oil Conservation Account and guarantee equal access to the state's terrific Home Energy Solutions program should be available to all residents, regardless of the fuel they use to heat their homes.

I support funding that can save hundreds of dollars a year on heating bills for CT homes, retain and create steady local jobs in the efficiency sector, and reduce our state's greenhouse gas emissions.

Please consider and support Bill SB 450. Do not leave 48% of CT homes without access to state efficiency programs.

Thank you.

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